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Sipple IV, Edward C.Art Unit:  
4178

Invention: AUTOPROGRAMMING FOR DIGITAL TELEVISION

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	14	0	\$50	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$210	\$0

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\_\_\_\_\_ two months (\$460.00)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

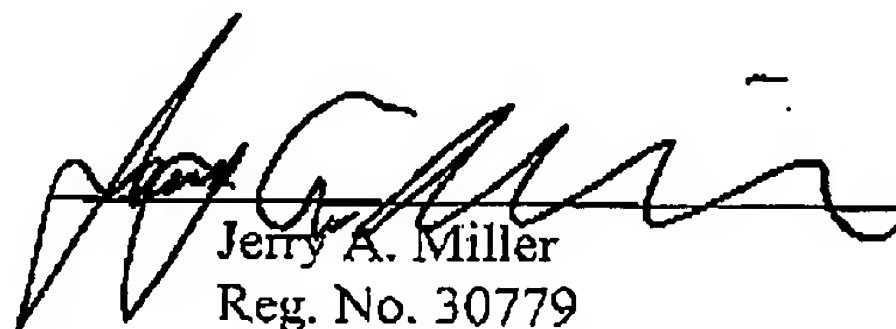
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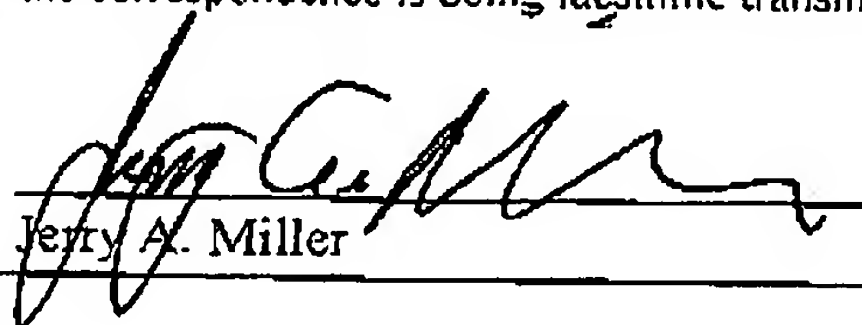
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 6, 2008, in which all claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 based upon the Klopfenstein in combination with Wasilewski of record. Applicant(s) respectfully traverse the rejections and request reconsideration in view of the following.

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